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Title: **LOW ADENOSINE ANTI-SENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE, COMPOSITIONS, KIT & METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF AIRWAY DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH BRONCHOCONSTRICITION, LUNG INFLAMMATION, ALLERGY(IES) & SURFACTANT DEPLETION**

RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

1- Restriction Response

Responsive to the examiner's requirement for restriction, the applicant elects, with traverse, the group labeled as receptor targets. This group encompasses all receptor targets included in claims 4 and 5, which if incorporated into claim 1 would make claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and claims 6-91. This election is made for searching purposes only, and it is understood that the remaining targets will be rejoined when allowable subject matter is found. The sequences corresponding to these targets are SEQ ID NOS: 3, 5, 13 to 1033, 1101 to 1114, 1117 to 1148, 1158 to 1196, 1227 to 1234, 1247 to 1268, 1302 to 1308, 1342 to 1363, 1370 to 1377, 1680 to 1681, 1686 to 1689, 1691 to 1709, 1711 to 1712, 1763 to 1765, 1769 to 1771, 1778 to 1784, 1822 to 1825, 1832, 1835 to 1840, 1854 to 1859, 1880 to 1889, 1896 to 1899, 2289, 2290 to 2315, 2412 to 2422, 2424 to 2427, 2430 to 2435, 2437 to 2439, 2441 to 2463, 2469 to 2470, 2482, 2500 to 2502, 2504 to 2505, 2518 to 2520, 3001 to 3002, 3005 to 3007, 3014, and 3018.

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